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SUBJECT: 7TH SPECIAL SESSION- WEO MEETING, MAY 15

1. WEO GROUP MEETING ON MAY 15 DEALT WITH TWO PERSONAL AND INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS BY PREPCOM CHAIRMAN BENNANI:

A. CONTACT GROUP -- BENNANI WANTED WEO REACTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DC-LDC CONTACT GROUP AND SAID THAT G77 PREPARED TO NAME 27 REPS TO GROUP. WEO CONSENSUS WAS THAT SUCH FORMAL STRUCTURE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, OPEN-ENDED WEO PARTICIPATION IN INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS NOT RULED OUT. THIS POSITION WAS DESCRIBED AS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION AT RECENT INFORMAL PREPCOMS NOT TO FORMALIZE CONTACTS NOW. UK REP NOTED THAT EFFORT WOULD BE MADE AT FORTHCOMING OECD MEETING (MAY 28) TO COORDINATE DC POSITIONS (INCLUDING RESPONSE TO CRP 1), WHICH COORDINATION SEEN AS NECESSARY PRECONDITION FOR PARTICIPATING IN FORMAL CONTACT GROUP.

B. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE -- BENNANI SUGGESTED THREE MAIN COMITES FOR SPECIAL SESSION--1) COMITE ON POLICY CONSTRAINTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 4, RES 3343); 2) AD HOC COMITE DIVIDED INTO THREE WORKING GROUPS DELAING WITH TRADE, MONETARY REFORM AND RESOURCE TRANSFER, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; AND 3) COMITE ON STRUCTURAL REFORM. WEO CONSENSUS WAS THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO ATTEMPT TO DETAIL

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COMITE STRUCTURE BUT WISHED TO STRONGLY SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OF

MULTIPLE COMITES. SEVERAL REPS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROPOSED COMITE ON POLICY CONSTRAINTS NOTING THAT IT NOT IN CRP 1 AND RAN DANGER OF OPENING DOOR TO DEBATE OF CONTENTUOUS ISSUES SUCH AS NIEO, ETC. US REP EXPRESSED OUR AGREEMENT WITH IDEA OF MULTIPLE COMITES AND CLARIFIED THAT BREAKDOWN OF COMITES WE HAD PROPOSED AT EARLIER INFORMAL PREPCOM MEETING WAS MERELY ILLUSTRATIVE.
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